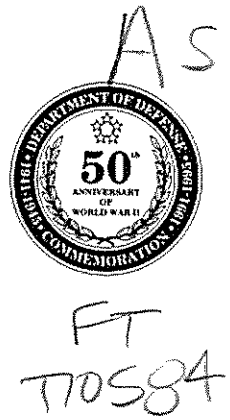




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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have authorized Captain Adam M. Robinson, Jr., United States Navy to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777. Captain Robinson will not be allowed to wear the insignia of the authorized grade prior to the expiration of the required 30-day congressional notification period. The Senate previously confirmed Captain Robinson to the grade of rear admiral (lower half).

Sincerely,


Charles S. Abell
Principal Deputy

cc:

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee



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